

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/656,653First Named Applicant: Daniel J. CookExaminer: Darwin P. ErezArt Unit: 3773Status of Application: Final rejection**Tentative Participants:**(1) Kirk A. Damman(2) Darwin P. Erez

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Proposed Date of Interview: 02/01/2010Proposed Time: 2:00 EST (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES☐ NOIf yes, provide brief description: Optimal placement diagram**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>27, 34-39, 48</u>	<u>Of record</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE SignatureKirk A. Damman

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

42,461

Registration Number, if applicable

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### LEGEND

- 1 Incisors
- 2 Tongue
- 3 Hyoid Bone
- 4 Vocal Cords/Folds
- 5 Thyroid Cartilage
- 6 Trachea
- 7 Esophagus
- 8 Laryngeal Inlet
- 9 Epiglottis
- 10 Arytenoid Cartilages
- 11 Sealing Mechanism
- 12 Ventilatory Opening
- 13 Recommended Depth of Insertion Marks
- 14 Connector
- 15 Cervical Vertebrae #2
- 16 Oral Pharynx
- 17 Nasal Pharynx
- 18 Mandible

